(*b*) Has that Association prayed for any support from Government in view to the popularising of that branch of cure?

(*c*) If so, what are the concessions granted by Government to the Association in accordance with their request?

(*d*) Are the Government aware that this method of treatment is becoming popular among the masses as it may be acceptable to them owing to its cheapness and risklessness?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Government are not aware of the existence of an Association by name "Natural Cure Association". One Mr. K. Kumaran, Secretary of the Travancore Naturopathic Association, has applied for the registry of 100 acres of land in the Ranni pakuthi and the application is being considered by the Government.

(*d*) The answer is in the negative.

Representation of Catholics and Jacobites in the Public Service.

202. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Are the Government aware that the Catholic and the Jacobite sections, who exceed all the other sections of the Christian community as regards population, are most inadequately represented in the public service?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Statement, by caste, of Taksildars.

203. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the present Tahsildars of the State?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the Civil List.

Statement re assignment of Lands.

204. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of those to whom lands of fifteen acres or more in extent have been assigned during the last six years (1097-1102), as also the area assigned to and *taravila* paid by each of them?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government consider that the time and labour involved in collecting the statistics will be out of proportion to their utility.

Quantity of tobacco imported through the Quilon Tobacco Bankshall and the revenue realised as customs duty.

205. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of tobacco imported through the Quilon Tobacco Bankshall during each of the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and the first half of 1103; and

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[Mr S. Piraviperumal Pillai.]

(*b*) the revenue realised as customs duty at the Quilon Tobacco Bankshall during each of the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and the first half of 1103?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Tobacco is not imported through the Quilon Tobacco Bankshall; nor is any customs duty realised there. Information regarding the quantites of tobacco bonded in the bankshall and the duty realised on the tobacco issued therefrom during 1100, 1101 and 1102 and the first six months of 1103 is furnished below :—

Year.	Quantity received and bonded cds.	Quantity issued cds.	Duty realised Rs.
1100	6,539	6,965	7,53,850
1101	6,736	6,622	6,85,488
1102	6,529	6,072	6,47,183
Up to Makaram 1103	3,694	3,149	3,37,341

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): With reference to the answer in regard to the quantity issued from the Quilon Tobacco Bankshall, may I know from the Member why, while in 1100 6965 candies have been issued, in 1102 only 6072 candies have been issued? May I know what led to the fall?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information is not available.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Also in regard to the duty realised there is a fall from Rs. 7,53,850 in 1100 to 6,47,183 in 1102. May I know whether any information is available in regard to the cause that led to this fall in the duty realised?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That information too is not available.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know whether the increase of weight in the Dutch pound, made in 1101 had anything to do with this fall?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say.

MR. S PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know whether when the increase in weight was effected an increase of revenue was not contemplated?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot say at present. Information is not now available on the point.

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